

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	David Ginsburg <i>et al.</i>	
Serial No.:	10/781,362	Art Unit: 1634
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Title:	MCFD2 Nucleic Acids and Proteins	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE
COMMUNICATION OF OCTOBER 15, 2007, AND
OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 29, 2006**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner,

The following communication is in response to an Office communication concerning this application mailed October 15, 2007. The Applicants believe that present response if timely filed and that no additional fees are required.

The Office communication mailed October 15, 2007 was forwarded in response to the Amendment and Response to Office Action mailed December 29, 2006, due March 29, 2006. Attached therewith was a request for a three- month extension of time. If additional fees are necessary, the Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner of the Patent and Trademark Office to charge Attorney Docket Account No. 50-4302, referencing Attorney Docket No.: UM - 08901 when charging Attorney Deposit Account.

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